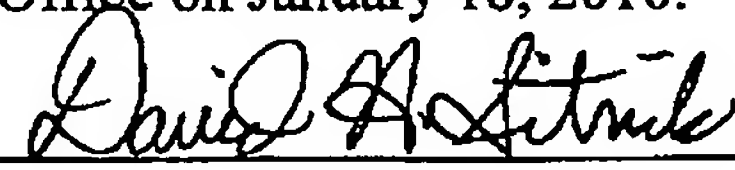


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 AND  
 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C (AFTER FINAL REJECTION)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-referenced prior-filed non-provisional application and this Preliminary Amendment C, responsive to the Final Rejection - Office Action—Date Mailed: September 17, 2009, Paper No. 20090913; for which a response is due three [3] months from the date of mailing of the Office Action: December 17, 2009; is hereby extended one [1] month by petition to now be due on January 18, 2010 (since January 17, 2010 was a Sunday).

Claims 1-57 are hereby currently pending. Claims 1-57 are currently rejected. Claims 1, 3, 27, 29, 43, 54, 55, and 57 are hereby currently amended. Claims 31, 33-35 and 41-42 were previously presented. Claims 2, 4-26, 28, 30, 32, 36-40, 44-53 and 56 are original. No new

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matter has been added.

This response is accompanied by the appropriate Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate Petition for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A fee in the amount of \$65.00 for a Petition for one-month Extension of Time is due, and a fee in the amount of \$405.00 for a Petition for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is due, and the fees are herewith paid via an accompanying RCE Fee Transmittal (in Duplicate). The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this Application to Sitrick and Sitrick's USPTO Deposit Account: 50-1166.

Reconsideration is requested.